

The True Northerner.

ALL HOME PRINT--ALL HOME NEWS

VOLUME 64

Number 28

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918

Whole Number 4337

LOCAL

Will Stout of Redding, Pa., is visiting at the home of H. M. Tellam.

Mrs. Jennie Rowley of Lawrence was in Paw Paw for the day last Monday.

The Chautauqua "ad" this week is on page six. Look the program over carefully.

Mrs. Royal T. Hall left on Thursday for her home in Grand Rapids where she will remain over Sunday.

Carl Barton of Dowagiac and Max Barton of Lansing are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wakeman are entertaining a sister, Mrs. Abbie Stickney and a niece Miss Wilma Nowner, both of Kalamazoo.

Ralph North and family who have been spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha North have returned to their home in Chicago.

Richard Hall who is spending the summer here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha North, landed a nine pound carp from Maple Lake one day last week. It was a pretty big fish for a small boy to land.

Even though one knows that he can attend the Chautauqua but part of the week, it will be more economical to purchase a season ticket. There is a war tax on every single admission, and on the season tickets one tax of twenty cents is good for the week.

The True Northerner has a limited number of Chautauqua caps, which we will give to the boys and girls who call at the office for them on Saturday of this week. One to each boy and girl as long as they last. They are Indian caps and very pretty. First come, first served.

The Prospect Lake neighborhood picnic will be held this year at Christie's Landing at the west bank of the lake. August 21st, is the date and a large company is anticipated. Every one is requested to bring well filled baskets, including plenty of meat, lemons and sugar. (Better get light on the sugar-editor). A Red Cross stand selling ice cream, lemonade, gum, etc. is under consideration by the committee. Base ball, quoits, swimming, races and a good program will serve amusement for the day.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session on Monday last to consider the advisability of joining with the counties of Berrien and Cass in the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium. The Tri-county proposition was unanimously rejected and arrangements made for the care of Van Buren county tuberculosis patients in the Kalamazoo hospital. The resolution disposing of this matter will be found in full in the editorial columns of this issue. On Tuesday the Board toured the county to look over the new roads in course of construction and consider prospective roads so as to be able to advise certain appropriations for the building of county roads at the October session. The supervisors were accompanied by the County Road Commissioners and it was a profitable trip for the county.

The official Primary Ballots for use at the coming Primary election are now on The True Northerner job presses, and must be completed and delivered to the County Clerk on or before Wednesday of next week. The job requires a total of 13,740 ballots, and they must be printed, numbered, perforated and assembled in such a manner that no two consecutive ballots shall have the same arrangement of candidates. This feature necessitates the lifting of each form from the press and a new arrangement of names a total of 189 times before the work is completed. Ballots are being printed for four political parties:—Republican, Democrat, Prohibition and Socialist Labor. The county does not provide instruction ballots, but the statute prescribes that candidates may procure such number of instruction ballots as they may desire. Candidates who will need instruction ballots for the closing days of the campaign, may get the same at The True Northerner office after the official ballots are delivered. Orders should be left at The True Northerner office as early as possible.

The Chautauqua "ad" this week is on page six. Look the program over carefully.

Pastor Orva Lee Ice, his wife and mother of Grant Hosford motored to Battle Creek on Monday.

Delmer Beach and son of Vicksburg spent Sunday last at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach.

Mrs. Nancy Amsterburg and two granddaughters of Homer, Michigan, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Amsterburg home.

The I. O. O. F. members and their families will enjoy a dance and social evening at their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White and son of Albion are expected here Saturday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller for at least two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Bilsborrow was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when a few of her friends presented themselves at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Supper was furnished by the ladies and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Every business institution in the village should boost for the Chautauqua this year. The John W. Free and Co. Bank uses space this week on page six, to make a strong appeal for Chautauqua patronage this year. The Chautauqua is an institution the value of which to this community cannot be over estimated.

Members of the Michigan War Board from Southwestern Michigan are in Grand Rapids for a two days session. The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate and co-ordinate all voluntary war work. The functions and plans of all these activities will be explained, and methods for eliminating any wasted energy caused by duplication of effort will be discussed. Judge David Anderson, chairman of the county war board is in attendance from Paw Paw.

After a short illness of three weeks Mrs. Marie Putney passed away at Borgess hospital on the morning of July 30th, 1918. She was born at Keeler, Michigan, September 5th, 1854, there her girlhood days were spent. On May 10th, 1877 she was united in marriage to Orville C. Putney of Hartford. With the exception of a few years of her married life, she has lived on her farm west of Paw Paw. At this home her three children were born, Mrs. Bernice Huey, Mrs. Bertha Moe and Miss Frances. Three grandchildren and one brother, Frank Roosevelt of Keeler also survive her. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Olivia Woodman officiating, interment took place at Keeler.

Several weeks ago, it will be remembered, The True Northerner made mention of the fact that Elmer Owen had picked up a carrier pigeon that had stopped at his home in its flight. Mr. Owen reported the matter to the local draft board, and the secretary R. W. Broughton in turn reported the same to Signal Supply officer at Camp Custer. The first of this week, Mr. Broughton received a letter from this officer enclosing a letter from the secretary treasurer of the Royal Homing club of Detroit. The letter states that the pigeon belongs to Richard Dammon, 1111 St. Clair Avenue of Detroit, and requests that the bird be sent by express to its owner. The pigeon was identified by means of a metal tag around one of its legs inscribed "U. S. 18."

The recently organized Almena club made a tour of the county on Sunday, August 4th, and visited some of the modern and up-to-date farms. The trip was under the guidance of County Agent Eckart and the total mileage registered seventy-five. The following farms were inspected:—T. B. Woodman, fruit and grain farm; Overton Dairy farm, Anderson farm, and lastly visited the Fowler Dairy farm, which is located about two miles south of Hartford, where a demonstration of the milking machine was held. The club also inspected some of the grape vineyards on their way. Everyone carried well filled baskets and a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. It was a beautiful day for the trip and was certainly enjoyed by all. The club was accompanied by some of the older ones of the immediate community.

The Chautauqua "ad" this week is on page six. Look the program over carefully.

Miss Ella Rice of Detroit is a guest at the home of her uncle, George W. Longwell Sr.

Advertised Letters—Eva Cleveland, Miss Hattie Drew, Mrs. Susan Martin, George Walter.

Edward Scovel is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Alida Dunbar of Bloomfield, New Jersey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Tuttle and family.

Miss Irene Reynolds has accepted a position in the schools of Hammond, Indiana for the coming year.

Mrs. Hazel Howe and two children and Miss Marjorie Clapp and brother Theo are resorting at Three Mile lake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilsborrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cole motored to Holland, Michigan on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bilsborrow of Minnesota spent several days the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Louise Thayer.

A cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett last week Friday stated that their son, Herbert had arrived safely in France.

The Patriarchs of Paw Paw Encampment No. 30 will have work in the Golden Rule degree on Wednesday evening, August 14th.

H. C. Waters and son Harlan motored to Kalamazoo Monday and brought back a load of paints and hardware for the Waters Hardware store.

A cablegram to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dillon received last Tuesday announced that their son, Lieutenant Robert Dillon had arrived safely in France.

The Endeavor Society of this church will meet immediately after the union service to organize the society. The election of officers is important. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwood and son Melvin of Kalamazoo who have been visiting at the Vernon Cleveland home returned to their home last Sunday.

Don Taylor and family of Detroit are home on a two weeks vacation. They are enjoying the time with their mother and sister at their Three Mile lake cottage.

Remember that notwithstanding the big increase in the expense of the Midland Chautauqua bureau, the price of season tickets remain the same, \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children from seven to fourteen years. There is a war tax as heretofore explained but this extra all goes to the government. Season tickets admits the owner to all the fourteen sessions if bought before the Chautauqua opens.

The continued hot, dry weather is working havoc with the cucumber and corn fields. From 100 to 104 in the shade has been the prevailing temperature during the week.

The boys and girls must not forget the Indian Chautauqua caps which will be given away at The True Northerner office on Saturday of this week. Come early for they won't last long.

Mrs. Lizzie Maguire entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Hood and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnington and Miss Nellie, Miss Mabel Schuneman and Frank Van Blaricon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dayton and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilbert attended a family reunion at Gunn Lake on Wednesday. Mrs. Lena Weatherax went in the capacity of Chaperone and chauffeur.

The official call for the Democratic State convention has been issued and delegates apportioned. The convention will be held in the city of Detroit on Wednesday, September 25th, and Van Buren county is entitled to fifteen delegates.

A message from the war department at Washington last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Braybrooks of Lawrence contained the sad news that their son, Will, had been seriously wounded while fighting at the front in France.

The Pleasure Seekers, a social club from Benton Harbor, drove through and spent Sunday with a former member, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoppe. A community dinner was served at Eagle Lake, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson. Bathing was the principal diversion.

Have you seen the Chautauqua programs yet? If not, get one at any of the business places in the village and look the program over carefully. It is one of the strongest and best proportioned programs ever offered to Chautauqua patrons in Paw Paw. One cannot afford to miss a single number.

The new draft age bill which will be pushed through congress, will make every man from the age of 18 to 45 inclusive available for war service. This law will put the nation on a sound and equitable foundation. It is not expected of course that every person within those ages will become soldiers; but it will provide the men for any service the government may need. It will speed up the making of soldiers, and increase the number that is weekly being sent across. It will provide the men for an army of a million in the training camps constantly. The entire resources of the nation, man power and wealth will be enlisted in the cause, and there will be no letting up until the victory is won. One cannot view the accomplishments of the year, without amazement, and the accomplishments will be still more amazing one year from today.

A jolly party motored out to Reynolds lake last Friday evening and enjoyed the dance at True's hall. Following are those who made up the party:— Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Holcomb, Vern Williams, Jim Walker, Clarence Smith, Ben Lofts, Bert Simmons, Howard Weatherax and Mrs. Keeler of Kalamazoo.

The Culver and Crawford clan held a family picnic Sunday, July 28th, at Shady Nook, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewett and Mrs. Lucy Harrison. The chief feature of the occasion was the bountiful dinner which was spread on tables in the grove near the river. The masculine part of the crowd also enjoyed the "Ole Swimm'n Hole" while the ladies spent the afternoon visiting. Those present were Irl Culver of Camp Custer, Dwight Jewett of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Bertha North of Paw Paw, Royal Hall and family, Mrs. Hazel North Bailey and children of Grand Rapids, Ralph North and family of Chicago, Frederic Culver and wife, Mrs. Edith Culver, Grove Crawford and family, Harry Crawford and family, Henry Crawford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewett and Mrs. Harrison. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those present and the crowd decided to make it an annual event.

The True Northerner's explanation of the Chautauqua ticket war tax last week was slightly misleading. Season tickets for children under twelve are taxed one cent only. Tickets for children of twelve and thirteen are taxed ten cents each. These are of blue color, and the tickets for children under twelve are salmon color. If any one has purchased the wrong color ticket, they will be exchanged on Saturday prior to the Chautauqua or at the gate when presented. The war tax on adult tickets is twenty cents as stated last week. There will also be a tax on every single admission ticket and on all complimentary tickets. One of the Chautauqua workers will be stationed in the lobby of the post office on Saturday of next week for the collection of the war tax, and to stamp the tickets. If it is inconvenient for any one to have this done on that day, it will be attended to at the gate when first presented. Every ticket must have the official stamp, War Tax Paid, before it can be honored at the gate. This is the government regulation, and there will be no deviation.

The office of Van Buren county Food Administrator, Volney W. Olds at Hartford, is about the busiest place in the county these days. The details of the work have become so numerous that a clerk is necessary and Mrs. Olds is the efficient deputy. The sugar supply has now been placed on a card basis and after today no sugar can be purchased except by card. The regulations for this month allow two pounds per person in the family, and cards have figures on the margin to be cancelled when purchase is made. This regulation does not however affect the order permitting a limited number of pounds for canning purposes. The Sugar Cards have been distributed among the Grocers of the county, and no sugar will be sold except by card on which the record of all sugar purchases will be made. The Food Administration is a mighty important factor in the government's war plan, and a splendid selection was made in naming Mr. Olds for Van Buren county. • The grocers of the county are in session today at Mr. Olds office in Hartford, where they will receive all necessary information and instruction putting into effect the Card System of selling sugar.

From Sergeant Oran W. Rowland, Battery "F" 119th Field Artillery. On active service with the American Expeditionary Force.

My Dear Granddad: I have not had any mail for nearly a month, but as we have been doing so much moving, I could hardly expect it.

We have put in our final hitch in action and expect to be up again before long.

A big bunch of second class mail came in while I was writing so, of course, I had to delay long enough to read The Northerner, also to look over the first copy of "Everybody's." I have seen in France. We are having fine weather, although it gets quite cool at night. We are in a high altitude.

I am feeling fine and looking forward to mail from home. Haven't heard from Ralph lately, but at the last word he was getting along fine. Love to all of you

Oran.

EDITORIAL

Publishers can send free copies to camp libraries of organizations recognized by the government, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, but cannot send free copies to individual soldiers in camps.

The above is one section from the rather drastic order recently promulgated by Thomas E. Donnelley, chief of the pulp and paper section of the war industries board. Other sections of the order which will affect publishers of weekly newspapers are as follows:—

Discontinue the use of all sample and free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anyone except for office working copies or where required by statute, like in official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

This order was deemed necessary for the conservation of paper and paper materials, and to meet if possible the serious situation which confronts the paper supply of the nation.

The True Northerner regrets, as does every publisher in the land, the necessity for the order. We have been sending copies of The True Northerner each week, to all the local soldier boys in camp and at the front. We have been glad to do it, and the letters of appreciation received weekly from the boys have been ample compensation. However, we have no criticism to make. We know that the weekly visit of the paper will be missed by the boys at the front and in camp, but we are numbered among the loyal soldiers back home, and like all good soldiers, will obey the orders of our superiors without question and without murmur.

We will be pleased to continue sending The True Northerner to any soldier, whose parents or friends desire to subscribe for him, but it must be a bona fide paid subscription to comply with the government order.

The county exchanges which we always enjoy, and which we cannot get along without, we will want, and will mail checks for subscription just as soon as possible. Those of our brother publishers who desire The True Northerner as in the past, may remit for the same at their convenience.

It will take some little time to get the subscription list adjusted to meet the new requirements; but no matter what the orders may be, and regardless of the sacrifice it may cause for us or our friends, we are ready to obey.

WHEREAS, The establishment and erection of a suitable hospital for the care of cases of tuberculosis, is being strongly urged upon the people of Van Buren County, through its Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS, The building of such an institution at the present time would place an extra tax of \$25,000.00 and upward upon this County at a time when with increasing local and State taxes and the demands for war purposes the people are already heavily burdened, and

WHEREAS, The Kalamazoo County Hospital, known as Fairmount hospital, has unoccupied space and has expressed a willingness for a reasonable time to care for as many Van Buren patients as we are likely to have and at practically cost, including medical attendance, therefore, Be It Resolved,

By the Van Buren County Board of Supervisors that the Chairman and Clerk of said Board be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Managers of Fairmount hospital in Kalamazoo for the care and treatment of tuberculosis cases originating in and properly belonging to Van Buren County.

This is the resolution introduced by Supervisor Kirby, chairman of the committee, and unanimously passed by the Board at its special session

(Continued on page 4)

NEWBERRY



for
U.S. Senator